

JAPANESE ISSUES NOT SO COMPLEX

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LANGDON CASE ENDED

Indemnity Still to Be Settled But No Trouble Along That Line Is Anticipated

By HARRY L. ROGER, (C. N. A. Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese problem which for the past three months has been gathering size like a snowball rolling down hill, apparently has reached its maximum proportions for the time being at least, with the dispatch of Secretary Colby's latest mandate to the council of the league of nations and the forwarding of the opinion of officials here, may be expected to be settled.

A week ago the problem presented no less than six distinct phases and although it could be said that any of these difficulties had been settled definitely, at least one is on the verge of solution and several others have been unmistakably clarified.

Incident Virtually Closed.
Although the question of indemnity in the Langdon case is still the subject of negotiation, it was intimated at the state department that no difficulty is expected on that subject and for practical purposes the incident may be regarded as closed. Both Secretary Colby and Secretary Daniels, who, as head of the navy, was directly interested in the killing of Lieutenant Langdon, have expressed themselves as highly gratified with the efforts of Japan to make amends. It is likely Japan will readily agree to pay any reasonable indemnity to the relatives of Langdon and in some quarters here it was expected that she would urge this government to set the amount.

Announcement by the delegates to the communication conference, now in session here, that they are hopeful of reaching a definite agreement as to disposition of the former German cables before the expiration of the present working agreement on March 15, led to the expectation that the conference would attempt to disassociate cables from mandates and work out a solution of the communication problems cables from mandates and work out the league council might make with reference to Yap. These reports were obviously predicted upon a belief that considerable time must elapse before the council could report the question of mandate and reach a new decision, even if it were so inclined.

HARDING GOES HOME

President Elect to Complete Speech as Special Train Hurries to Marion From South

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 7.—President-elect and Mrs. Harding left St. Augustine tonight for Marion, where they will be guests of honor at the inauguration. Their train is due to reach Marion Tuesday morning, and they will spend most of Tuesday and Wednesday bidding farewell to their neighbors and closing up their personal affairs for a long absence. An elaborate farewell celebration is to be held on the famous front porch of the Harding home.

On the way back to Ohio, the president-elect expects to finish preparation of his inaugural address, about the only task remaining before he enters the presidency. He will leave Marion late Wednesday, reaching the capital the following afternoon.

Spanish Plotters Arrested.
VALLENCIA, Spain, Feb. 27.—Two trade unionists on their way to Madrid to Barcelona with the avowed object of attending the assassination of an important personage there, have been arrested by the police authorities of this city.

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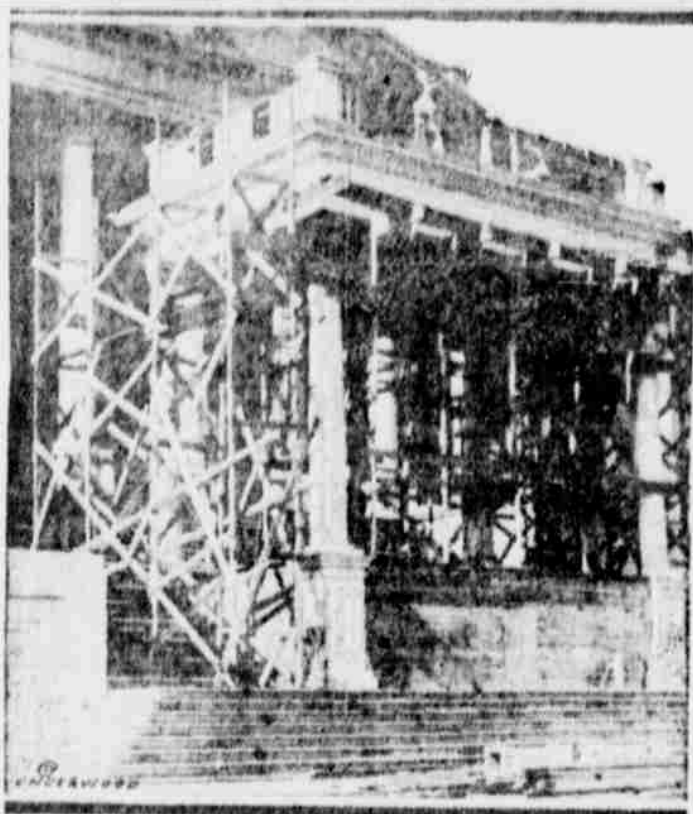
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*Through sleeper to Dallas; connection at Muskogee with trains carrying through sleepers to San Antonio, Houston, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

**Breakfast in a Katy Dining Car prior to arrival at Dallas or Fort Worth.



Inaugural Stand Nearly Ready



Most recent photo of stand being erected on capitol steps.

The stand on which President-elect Harding will become the nation's chief executive is practically completed. It is a small platform in comparison with the one usually erected on the capitol steps for the inauguration, following the administering of the oath of office. Harding will make a brief inaugural address and then depart for the white house.

Red Mustache of Heyworth Marshal Drooping Gloomy

Youngster Who Garnered Fortune for Finding Boy Bank Clerk With \$772,000 in Bonds Worried Over Split He's to Make With His 'Buddy'

HEYWORTH, Ill., Feb. 27.—The drooping red mustache of "Red" Heyworth, village marshal of Heyworth, dropped in sad disapproval today as he mediated over the greatest loss of his life—\$26,000 in rewards offered for the recovery of \$772,000 in liberty bonds and arrest of William Dalton, 16-year-old Chicago bank robber, who was arrested in the town pool hall yesterday.

The marshal permitted his judgment to rob him of the rich reward, which had attracted the greatest crime experts in the country. He sat and watched Dalton play a game of pool with the village pool shark and refused to disturb him because he was convinced that Dalton was not the missing bank clerk.

"Saw that ain't him. I'll bet \$100 he ain't the boy," Bolton told Paul Draper, son of "Jack" Draper, the village constable. But that did not satisfy Draper, who brought his father to make the arrest.

The \$26,000 in rewards was paid over to the constables son. Young Draper, an overman veteran, is an amateur detective and is taking a correspondence course in the art of catching criminals. He plans to spend the bulk of his fortune on his 32-acre homestead located near Lewistown, Montana. He intends to give a share to his father, but the amount he intends to give to James Denis, who picked Dalton up on the road, bringing him into Heyworth in his motor car, was a subject that set tongues wagging in the village today.

Draper first said that he would present Denis, a buddy of his in France, with \$100, but the villagers declared that Draper "never would hear the last of it" if Denis' share of the reward was not of more generous proportions.

mechanic, Miguel Caserra, by a group of syndicalists, a fight occurred between syndicalists and syndicalists here in which one of the syndicalists was killed and four others were wounded.

BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 27.—Andres Vall, a trades unionist, was shot and killed here last night. His assassin escaped.

Electrical apparatus for permanently curling women's hair has been invented by a German scientist.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tatro, parents of Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tatro, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatro, Miss Mabel Fry and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, all of Bartlesville, and relatives of Mrs. Young, arrived here Sunday.

Rioting in Barcelona.
BARCELONA, Spain, Feb. 27.—As the result of the wounding of a

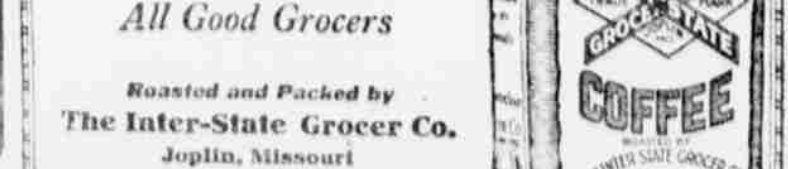


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MEXICAN RAILWAY STRIKE A FAILURE

Operating All Trains on Lightly Reduced Scale Is Officials' Report

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—Government officials declared today that the strike began Friday on the National railways has proved a complete failure, as all trains were being operated on only slightly reduced schedules and no business was being coming from the strikers that they would like to return to their places. Various official statements including one from President Obregon and another from Francisco Flores, national director of railways, asserted that the chief aim of the strikers, the tying up of all the federal operated roads, had not been achieved. Clashes are reported from San Luis Potosi and Juarez, but these were asserted to have been of an unimportant nature.

Several thousand strikers and sympathizers, from more than a dozen trades unions, paraded this morning as a protest against the government's stand in the strike. One of the participants, said to be a widely known agitator, was loudly cheering when he saw the train bearing the red standard of the communist party of Mexico.

RAILROAD STRIKE ENDED

Officials Take Place of Strikers on Missouri & North Arkansas.

HAZLETON, Feb. 27.—Partial service on the Missouri & Northern Arkansas railroad, which the Rock was tied up Saturday morning by a strike of employees, was resumed today. One train was run each way, the train carrying both freight and passengers. Several railroad officials assisted in the operation of the train, it was said.

All Theaters Present Fine Bills—Vaudeville Excellent

Orpheum.
Frank Dobson and his 11 strong headline a new and clever vaudeville bill at the Orpheum Theater this week, and occupy their position most gracefully. Dobson himself is a comedian of the cyclonic order, but in the current events, he takes every moment to count for laughs. Unlike the usual run of vaudeville comedians, the Orpheum's featured act this week carries a plot, a clever story and about as nifty a bunch of girls as have ever posed upon the Orpheum platform.

The audience last night took to Dobson and his "vamps" instantly. The success of the offering was never for a moment in doubt, and even though this same presentation was seen last year, those sitting in front seemed glad of the opportunity of witnessing this stellar musical comedy again.

Frank Dobson is funny, sings well and dances better. Each of the principal acts is a specialty, and the girls in the ensembles were a delight to the eye. As a top-line feature, the act is all to the merr.

Yates and Reed, two men, both possessing excellent voices and who know how to handle themselves, came in for a slice of the appreciation that was passed about last night. The funny end of the act was well taken care of, and the singing endeavor was liberally applauded.

Jim and Marion Harkins are indeed a happy pair. Jim has a soft all his own and gets away with comedy in a manner that shows him to be a comedian of the rare type. His partner proved an excellent foil for Jim and sang her way into the audience's favor at once.

Lord Chester and Marvin Morgan in a comedy skit called "At the Phone," caused much laughter with a skit that proved entertaining. Jeannette Child, a captivating miss, cut loose with an act that was real. Being the owner of a pleasing singing voice, Miss Child opened up nicely and in a few minutes had the going all her own, with two distinct songs and for a finish handed out a "rube" number that caught the house exactly right.

John and Nellie Olms performed many feats in a mysterious manner; the watch stunt being exceptionally well done, while Charles Henry's Pets, two posing dogs, concluded a bit that can be termed unusually clever.

Majestic.
As its special feature attraction last night the Majestic theater presented "The Greatest Love," starring Vera Gordon, noted delineator of "mother" parts for the screen. While the dominating theme is mother love, the arrest and subsequent evidence lends a gripping suspense to the plot which is maintained to the end.

With the story opening in the storage of a transatlantic liner, later showing the family settled in the ghetto during the first years of their life in America, and their subsequent removal to a fashionable neighborhood in New York City, there is a diversity of scenes and characters which greatly adds to the interest of this excellent picture.

In this new story of mother love and sacrifice, Vera Gordon has even greater scope than she had in "Humoresque," where her characterization of the mother was the feature of the piece. She is supported by a cast of well known players, including Herman Harburg, Fannie Shelton, Hugh Huntley, William H. Tucker, Ray Dean, Donald Hall, Sally Cruise, Jessie Simpson and Bobby Connelly. In the early scenes Bobby Connelly and Det Williams play the parts of little immigrant children, newly arrived, mingling with the children of all nations in the tenements and absorbing Americanism via the public schools.

The Majestic News and Topics of the day were splendid features as is usual, and the program of musical hits rendered by Thos. L. Herriek's Majestic orchestra proved excellently entertaining.

Rockefeller Donates Half Million to Aid The Starving Chinese

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—America's relief fund for China's starving millions received \$500,000 today from the Rockefeller fortune. Half this amount was contributed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the other half came from the Lavinia Rockefeller Rockefeller fund. It was announced by the American committee for China relief.

These contributions brought the total amount received by the committee to nine denominations to \$2,167,250. Movements to have American housewives give up either one course at dinner daily or one meal a week and donate the amount saved to the relief fund are gaining popularity throughout the country, the committee reported.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.
The North side W. C. T. U. will observe Union Signal day Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, 415 North Cheyenne avenue. Mrs. T. H. Haste will lead the meeting.

The government of Venezuela will add an institute of modern languages to its school of commerce.

Two Officers Shot Raiding Crap Game Near Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 27.—Sergeant Robert Henry C. Ewing of North Little Rock was perhaps fatally wounded and Constable Casey Harrod was slightly injured tonight when they raided a negro craps game, which was being played in a rooming house. The officers' assailant, one of several negroes in the game, all of whom escaped, has not been identified. Sergeant Ewing was hit through the abdomen and Constable Casey Harrod through the leg.

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U. S. MAY SECURE BASE IN AFRICA

Liberia Reported Ready to Cede Station for American Loan

MADRID, Feb. 27.—Reports are in circulation here that Liberia will cede to the United States a naval base on the western coast of Africa in return for a loan which C. D. King, president of the little republic, has gone to America to negotiate. In commenting on the subject the Nuevo Mundo speculates on the position of Spanish colonies along the African coast if such a project should be carried out.

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